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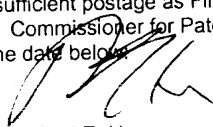
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Client Ref. 51209 US 23
Our Ref. DEKM:180USD1/10201589

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
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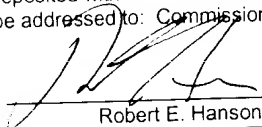
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In re Application of:
Julie A. Kiriara, et al.

Serial No.: 09/602,840

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: METHOD FOR ALTERING THE
NUTRITIONAL CONTENT OF PLANT
SEED

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Stuart F. Baum

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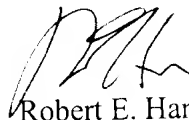
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